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FIRST STEP TAKEN FOR THE BETTER ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Council Instructs Clerk to Send for Penalty Book—Likely That Lincoln Avenue Will Be Macadamized in the Near Future

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING

At the meeting of council last night a motion was carried that the clerk be instructed to send for a penalty book to the Underwriters' association, and thus the first step taken toward securing a better adjustment of rates of insurance in Charleroi taken. This is a matter that has been under discussion for some time, and the action last night was the result. The penalty book will tell what penalties are charged. This will include the lack of a perfected water system, the fire plugs, as well as a number of other things that have been mentioned heretofore in these columns. It is hoped that by the compromise of the disagreements between the Charleroi Water company and the borough, to improve the rates, and secure a better adjustment. At present the rates are at a great variance in the city, and while some persons are taxed a comparatively small amount, others are forced to pay a corresponding large amount. The street commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners between 3rd and 11th streets on Lincoln avenue that they need not lay their sidewalks on the East side, at the present time, for the chances are that Lincoln avenue will be macadamized sometime this year. A motion was carried that each month there be one or more of the

ELLSWORTH MAN, WELL KNOWN IN CHARLEROI STRANGELY MISSING

Principal of Schools Fails to Show Up Monday Morning

NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of I. Reed St. John, the principal of the Ellsworth schools, who has been missing since last Friday, when he was last seen. What has become of him is indeed a question, and all his numerous friends have not been able to secure any direct information as to his whereabouts. By some it is conjectured that the young man suffered a relapse of his mental faculties, and influenced by some queer desire left, after leaving a note, which was later found by his friends.

Mr. St. John was formerly a teacher in the Riverview schools, and is well known among a large number of people in the valley. When residing in Monongahela he was a member of the Y. M. C. A., a state basketball player, and an experienced athlete. He was well known in Charleroi where he has played basketball.

The first notice of the man not being in Ellsworth was when the hour for school arrived last Monday. The children put in appearance the same as usual and waited until long after time for their beloved principal but he did not show up. There was some anxiety among them, and they notified the school board and their parents. Since that time there has been nothing heard of the young man.

St. John was secretary of the Eagles lodge at that place, and it is said that upon opening the ballot box at the meeting one evening this week, a note was found from the missing man, saying: "Don't look for me; I have gone to heaven." This note only added mystery to the disappearance of the man, and all the residents are conjecturing as to the cause.

Police have been notified in adjoining towns, and are making efforts to learn something of the whereabouts of the man but as yet have been unsuccessful. Ellsworth people are greatly excited about the mystery, and are searching diligently the vicinity for a trace of him.

ENTERTAINMENT OR SUPPER TO BE HELD TO HELP BRIGADE

P. H. C. Will Assist in Raising Expenses by Pic Social

The mothers of the members of the Boy's Brigade are arranging for a supper or some kind of entertainment to be given by a benefit and to assist in the raising of the money to be used for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration of President-elect Taft on the Fourth of March. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and a committee appointed consisting of many well known ladies and headed by Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe, to prepare for the supper or whatever else is to be held. This it was arranged to hold next Saturday. It is possible that instead of a supper a basketball game may be played, but this is to be decided upon later.

The Protected Home circle last night at their regular meeting took the matter up and decided to have a pie social on next Friday evening.

All who are interested in this work are invited to attend and help the P. H. C. to make this a success. The ladies will please bring a pie and the gentlemen will bring a pie.

"Now boys of the brigade," is the statement of the committee, "see your mothers, sisters and sweethearts, and have them bring a pie. The committee is to meet at the home of Bro. Hamilton Booth's Monday evening and complete arrangements to make this a success socially and financially. We earnestly request your captain to be with us as we will have plenty of pies to sell and I know Dale is the boy for that."

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block, 160tf

LENHART CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING HEARING

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian
The Sunday school services at the First Christian church will be held at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "A Century of the Reformation Movement." Evening, "The Elder Brother."

St. Marys Episcopal Church.
Early celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Righteousness The Self-Revealed and Central Law." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ the Interpreter of History and Nature."

Baptist
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with sermon 11 a. m., subject, "The making of Life Better by God's Promise." Evening service 7:30. Topic of sermon "Wrapped About with Napkin." Welcome to all services.

First Presbyterian
The usual services will be held Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, with sermons in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The senior C. E. will be held in the evening at 6:45 o'clock. Subject, "The Slough to Despond." Sunday school at 9:45, Jr. C. E. at 2 o'clock.

Men's League.
The Men's League of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, C. B. Copeland, Subject, "Beacon Lights."

DONORA BRIDGE IS FOUND ALRIGHT

The inspectors appointed by the Washington and Westmoreland county courts, to pass upon the Donora-Webster bridge, as required by law, met at the bridge yesterday. Commissioners Hill and Smith were present from this county and met the Westmoreland commissioners.

The report of the inspectors will not be filed before next week, but it is understood that they found the bridge completed according to the plans and specifications and the work done in a satisfactory manner. The filing of a favorable report will mean the taking of the new bridge off the hands of the contractors.

William Wiley, former road and bridge engineer, was also present at the inspection.

Bijou
At her home, 624 Shady avenue yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Julius Bijou died, after a severe illness. The deceased was 47 years 9 months and 18 days of age. She is survived by her husband and a family of children.

The Young Ladies' class of the Christian church last evening made a trip through the Imperial Bottle works. The trip was much enjoyed.

Attorney Make Addresses and Fate Will Be Known Soon

CHARACTER WITNESSES

The case of W. L. Lenhart of Brownsville, charged with conspiracy in the closing of the California Peoples bank went to the jury today at about noon, but up until 1 o'clock this afternoon had not reached any decision. By some it is thought that the jury will not agree.

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock and continuing through the afternoon yesterday until court adjourned at 4:30, Attorney Robert Irwin, of the defense, in the case of William L. Lenhart, charged with conspiring to defraud the People's Bank of California, made one of the most masterful addresses to a jury in behalf of his client that has been heard before the Washington county bar for many years. When court adjourned Mr. Irwin had not finished and his speech was continued this morning.

It is considered that Lenhart has had a very fair trial. Almost all of the testimony introduced by the defense has been admitted. Although a strong fight was made by the attorneys for the commonwealth and the private prosecutor to keep much of this out the attorneys for the defense succeeded in having it admitted. This is at least true of the most important testimony.

In his address to the twelve men who hold the fate of Lenhart, Attorney Irwin cleared up many of the doubtful points of the evidence introduced at the trial. He reduced in a simple manner the difference in the testimony of Piper and Lenhart in regard to the statement made by Piper that Lenhart proposed to Piper the falsifying of the accounts of the bank and the statement of Lenhart that he never knew of wrong doing in the affairs of the bank until November 7, 1907.

The defense closed its testimony yesterday morning with the calling of twenty-one character witnesses in succession. Among these witnesses were included some of the most prominent men in this and surrounding counties.

Tendered Surprise.

Mrs. John Fries and her daughter Miss Fries of Fallowfield avenue were tendered a surprise last evening. The guests, numbering about forty, were composed of members of the L. C. B. A. and other friends. Six tables were engaged for progressive euchre, while other guests played post card games. The favors were awarded Mrs. Joseph O'Hearn, Mrs. McBride, Samuel Wheeler, Mrs. Shields, Joseph Didat, Jr., and Charles Duggan. Among the pleasant features of the evening were many beautiful selections rendered by the Nixon quartette composed of local young men, and a piano solo by Miss Marguerite O'Connor.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Miss Fries and Miss Smyth. The out of town guests were Miss Gallagher of California, Mr. Charles Duggan of Monessen, and Mr. George Bradburn of Pittsburgh. The tally cards were red hearts.

William Lambert is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPORTANT TROLLEY SYSTEM

Said Work Will Begin on New Roads Within Thirty Days

BRANCHES IN 3 COUNTIES

Tentative plans for the construction of a \$5,000,000 electric railway system which will place Pittsburgh in direct communication with 30 or more prosperous towns in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are completed and in the near future the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway company will begin to lay rails.

W. E. Hildebrand of Pittsburgh, promoter of the project, said yesterday that within 31 days three corps of engineers would be placed in the fields and in the meantime definite plans for beginning the construction would be made.

The new traction system will traverse 140 miles and tap Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont, W. Va., Waynesburg, Brownsville, Washington and many other large towns.

"The company proposes to construct a high speed railroad," said Mr. Hildebrand yesterday, "which will be operated by electricity from Fairmont, W. Va., via Morgantown, Point Marion, Smithfield, Fairchance and terminating at Uniontown, with a branch line running from Morgantown through Mount Morris, Waynes-

burg terminating at Washington, Pa., with an additional branch or line running from Waynesburg via Rice's Landing, Millsboro, Brownsville California and terminating at Allentown, in Washington county, making a total length of about 10 miles."

The plans are to the effect that the three counties of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette, will have branch systems, with the main line, most likely in Fayette. The new line will connect with the Pittsburgh and Charleroi line at Allentown, and thus give trolley service through Pittsburgh, Charleroi, Brownsville, California, Rice's Landing, Millsboro, and other up river places, through Uniontown, to the West Virginia points. It will also establish connection with points in Greene county, to the county seat, Waynesburg, and thence to Washington.

The plans are most elaborate, and if carried out will be one of the most important constructions in Western Pennsylvania.

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Miss Ella Phellan sales lady for J. W. Berryman and Son is confined to her home by sickness. 16312

TIE OWNER AND RANSACK THE STORE

Bentleyville, Feb. 20—With the proprietor securely fastened in the basement of the building by means of strong bars across all the doors and windows, robbers proceeded to pilfer the store of M. H. Goldstein. Goods to the amount of several hundred dollars were carried off, while the proprietor fretted and fumed in the basement unable to reach the marauders. Most of the goods were found later where the thieves had abandoned them.

Some time after midnight the robbers came to the store of Goldstein in the Morvish building and forced an entrance. Goldstein resides in the basement of the store and fearing that he would hear the noise as they forced the entrance Goldstein was barricaded in his home and was not able to get out until after the thieves had made good their escape. The plunder taken consisted of 11 women's dress skirts, several hats, shoes and many other articles of clothing. Goldstein found the clothing the next morning near the Catholic church.

Goldstein has offered a reward for the capture of the thieves who so cleverly outwitted him.

The store of the Braznell Coal company was also broken into a few nights ago. The loss was considerable.

Berryman's Remodeling Sale.

From the opening of the doors this morning the people crowded the store, buying the bargains advertised. Berryman's never advertise any thing they do not have and misrepresent. Come and see the big change we are making in our store and get your share of the bargains. 16312

DECISION EXPECTED DURING DAY

Today the commission appointed by the international board of the United Mine Workers of America is expected to make a decision upon the damage waivers that have been causing so much trouble at the Tremont mine. In the meantime the mine is idle, the superintendent having gone back on his agreement to take the old men back. The committee from that appeared before the commission is confident of winning out.

Upon the advice of the international officials of the United Mine Workers of America, transmitted through District President Francis Feehan, and pending an adjustment of the differences over the release from liability presented by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., the striking Tremont miners on Sunday voted to return to work. Opinion seemed to be divided as to whether the advice should be accepted, many of the men not wishing to return on practically the same terms as prevailed before the suspension five weeks ago. But President Feehan made it plain that the district was in no condition for a strike, and without assistance from the international officers it would be impossible to carry one. A commission to settle this and other grievances of the men in his district will meet at Pittsburgh tomorrow, and upon its recommendations will depend further action.

Yesterday Otto Davison, John Logan and Angelo Ionie appeared before the commission and stated their case. They were told to remain firm and advised that they had a good case. If the coal company refuses to withdraw the waivers a strike will result.

Gary Fisher of Washington avenue is seriously ill with pneumonia. 16312

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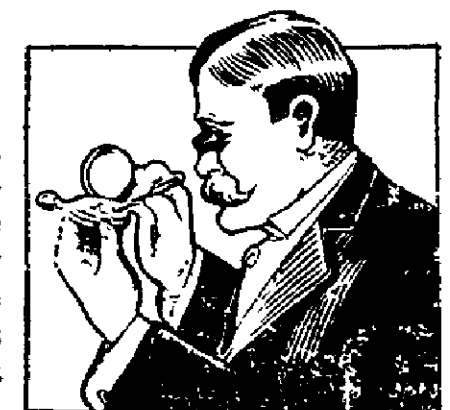
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Women's \$5.00 Button Boots in black, brown and grey Suede, two toe shapes, with satin top-facing, widths A to D, sizes 2 1-2 to 7..... **\$3.95**

Women's \$3.50 turn sole Kid Boots, button style, with patent tips, high or low heels; also patent tip Bluchers..... **\$2.45**

Women's \$4.00 Gunmetal Calf Shoes, with opera or plain toes, welt soles; or blucher shoes with tip toes, special at only..... **\$2.95**

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather, button or blucher shoes, per pair..... **\$2.45**

Women's \$2.50 Gunmetal Calf, button or blucher shoes, per pair..... **\$1.45**

Men's \$5 extra high-cut Tan Blucher Lace shoes with viscolized soles, all sizes in A to E widths, about 35 pairs, for..... **\$3.95**

Men's Box Calf, Kid and Patent Leather \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes with welt sole; Tan Shrewsbury Shoes at..... **\$1.98**

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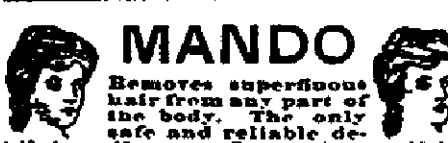
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3150 7 room house, gas and water, road stable, McKean Ave.
3150 7 room house, gas and water, 2 green houses, trees, grape vines, etc., lot 1410, Washington Ave.
3000 5 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
3000 4 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
2600 6 room house, road cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.
2300 4 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, McKean Ave.
2200 5 room house, cellar, gas and water, Fallowfield Ave.
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1500 5 room house, gas, lot 2010, Lock No. 1.
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Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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3.00 P. M.

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Tales They Tell.

After a night of one and one-half hours with a swordfish Charles Hatch of Portland, Me., found that he had made the largest catch of the season. The fish tipped the scales at 600 pounds.

After hiring a team and driving several miles to get an unlicensed dog an officer in a small Connecticut town discovered that the canine was not only unlicensed, but was also only a lawn ornament made of iron.

Billy, a tame night heron, owned by a resident of Clinton, Mass., attends all the baseball games, where he sits quietly on the benches with his master until the home team makes a run, when he noisily joins in the applause.

The sky blue lobster is the latest Maine curiosity. It was captured by Israel K. Crowell of Kittery Point and is the first blue lobster that he has seen in his fifteen years' experience. It is about ten inches in length and is a clear sky blue, which in some parts deepens into almost black.

Congressional Bell Signals.

On the floor of the house the door-keeper has his desk, and it is here that the bells are struck that give notice of the needs of congress. One bell calls for tellers when the house is in committee of the whole; two bells indicate a call for yeas and nays; three declare a recess; with four bells the red light over the door goes out; five bells mean a "call of the house" under which the sergeant at arms is supposed to summarily arrest any member on sight and bring him in, whether on foot or horseback. Any member who is not present at a call of the house is subjected to a severe reprimand. Looking down the corridor, the going out of the red light gives the curious suggestion of the tail end of a passenger train dashing through a tunnel. While the red light burns bright and clear it means that congress is under way, but when the light winks and goes out then the visitors understand that the wheels of legislation have ceased to revolve.—National Magazine.

Countermanded.

A very devout clergyman had just married a couple and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk and not overburdened with this world's goods, he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity and besought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point.

In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and, to the minister's horror, he said, "I keep a saloon."

In telling the story to his wife afterward the clergyman said that as he wrote down the occupation he whispered:

"Lord, you needn't answer that prayer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUYING A KING.

A Story They Tell in Japan to Illustrate Occidental Love.

"The Japanese marry out of esteem and trust to the coming of love afterward," said a Japanese lady. "With us when love comes it lasts. We have a song that we like to sing—I want to live to ninety-nine years, and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while our hair grows gray."

"That is better," she continued, "than the love that comes swiftly and as swiftly flies away again. They tell in Japan a story illustrative of this transitory love—the love of your west."

"A tourist, they say, was touring Brittany. He came to Quimper, and he found in the Place Publique beside the river an old woman selling trinkets.

"What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires.

"Is it for your wife or for your sweetheart?" said the old woman.

"For my sweetheart."

"Fifty francs!"

"Fifty francs! Nonsense!" And the tourist turned angrily away.

"Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for ten. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price."

"I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the 10 francs."

"So the old woman wrapped the ring up."

"But you haven't a wife either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!"

Shakespeare's Name.

It has often been suggested that the name of Shakespeare was derived from the name of a village in England. Shakespeare himself was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

How did Shakespeare spell his name? Ye weathered poet, I do change, we say. So write it as ye please.

When ye come to the end of the line, When ye write the end of the line, When ye write the end of the line, When ye write the end of the line.

Installments All Around. Patient (gloomily): I don't seem to be gaining very fast, doctor. Doctor (cheerfully): You can't expect to get well at one jump. You will have to regain your health gradually day by day—sort of on the installment plan, as it were.

Patient (brightening up): Well, doctor, if this thing keeps on much longer I'm afraid that you will have to collect your bill in the same way.—Judge's Library.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

WATCH US GROW!

WE HAVE just leased three-fifths of the Second Floor of the Masonic Building and have cut through the walls and built a large commodious bridge across from our McKean Avenue Store. This gives us a large additional space equal to what was rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the Masonic Building. You will be surprised when we have our improvements completed, what a wonderful and pleasant change this will make to our store. To make our departments fit to the new conditions we will be compelled to alter and change almost every department in the store. This makes it desirable to reduce our stock to the lowest point possible and in order to do this in a hurry we will start a

Great Remodeling Sale on Saturday February 20th, 1909

And for Ten Days will offer for your consideration Thousands of Dollars worth of the most desirable merchandise for prices reduced to make quick selling.

Thousands of Housekeepers will read in these bargains because they will be just the sort that will appeal to every woman that has a home.

You Can Count the Time Lost If You Don't Come to This Sale

A Regular Slaughter in Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children

We want to sell every Coat in the house and if price cutting will do it—then this sale will be a hummer.

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About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children—and they sold for \$3, 4, 5 to \$10.00. Remodeling sale price only **\$1.00**

Lot No. 2.

About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children—and they sold for \$5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, to \$15. Remodeling sale price **\$2.00**

Lot No. 3.

For Ladies, Misses and Children contains better values, better styles and cloths. Remodeling sale price **\$3.00**

31 Ladies Suits.

Handsome, stylish, finely tailored Ladies Suits, only 31 left and will be put on sale at half price will now be sold at

\$6.25 to \$17.50

Children's Reefers

Children's Reefers or light weight Spring Coats. In another month will be right in season, but the price is off so heavy that right now is the time to buy. These sold at \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5.00. We have made two lots of them and go at this remodeling sale at

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Your choice of our entire stock of Furs at Half Price

Rain Coats

Every one simply must go. It will be a complete clearance as these prices are unheard of for such values.

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FIRST STEP TAKEN FOR THE BETTER ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Council Instructs Clerk to Send for Penalty Book--Likely That Lincoln Avenue Will Be Macadamized in the Near Future

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING

At the meeting of council last night, a motion was carried that the clerk be instructed to send for a penalty book to the Underwriters association, and thus the first step taken toward securing a better adjustment of rates of insurance in Charleroi taken. This is a matter that has been under discussion for some time, and the action last night was the result. The penalty book will tell what penalties are charged. This will include the lack of a perfected water system, the fire plugs, as well as a number of other things that have been mentioned heretofore in these columns. It is hoped that by the compromise of the disagreements between the Charleroi Water company and the borough, to improve the rates, and secure a better adjustment. At present the rates are at a great variance in the city, and while some persons are taxed a comparatively small amount, others are forced to pay a corresponding large amount. The street commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners between 3rd and 4th streets on Lincoln avenue that they need not lay their sidewalks on the East side, at the present time, for the charter is that Lincoln avenue will be macadamized sometime this year. A motion was carried that each month there be one or more of the

ELLSWORTH MAN, WELL KNOWN IN CHARLEROI STRANGELY MISSING

Principal of Schools Fails to Show Up Monday Morning

NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of I. Reed St. John, the principal of the Ellsworth schools, who has been missing since last Friday, when he was last seen. What has become of him is indeed a question, and all his numerous friends have not been able to secure any direct information as to his whereabouts. By some it is conjectured that the young man suffered a relapse of his mental faculties, and influenced by some queer desire left, after leaving a note, which was later found by his friends.

Mr. St. John was formerly a teacher in the Riverview schools, and is well known among a large number of people in the valley. When residing in Monongahela he was a member of the Y. M. C. A., a state basketball player, and an experienced athlete. He was well known in Charleroi where he has played basketball.

The first notice of the man not being in Ellsworth was when the hour for school arrived last Monday. The children put in appearance the same as usual and waited until long after time for their beloved principal but he did not show up. There was some anxiety among them, and they notified the school board and their parents. Since that time there has been nothing heard of the young man.

St. John was secretary of the Eagles lodge at that place, and it is said that upon opening the ballot box at the meeting one evening this week, a note was found from the missing man, saying: "Don't look for me; I have gone to heaven." This note only added mystery to the disappearance of the man, and all the residents are conjecturing as to the cause.

Police have been notified in adjoining towns, and are making efforts to learn something of the whereabouts of the man but as yet have been unsuccessful. Ellsworth people are greatly excited about the mystery, and are searching diligently the vicinity for a trace of him.

ENTERTAINMENT OR SUPPER TO BE HELD TO HELP BRIGADE

P. H. C. Will Assist in Raising Expenses by Pic Social

The mothers of the members of the Boy's Brigade are arranging for a supper or some kind of entertainment to be given by a benefit and to assist in the raising of the money to be used for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C., for the Inauguration of President-elect Taft on the Fourth of March. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and a committee appointed consisting of many well known ladies and headed by Mrs. Jennie Joffe, to prepare for the supper or whatever else is to be held. This it was arranged to hold next Saturday. It is possible that instead of a supper a basketball game may be played, but this is to be decided upon later.

The Protected Home circle last night at their regular meeting took the matter up and decided to have a picnic on next Friday evening.

All who are interested in this work are invited to attend and help the P. H. C. to make this a success. The ladies will please bring a pie and the gentlemen will buy them.

"Now boys of the brigade," is the statement of the committee, "see your mothers, sisters and sweethearts, and have them bring a pie. The committee is to meet at the home of Bro. Hamilton Booth's Monday evening and complete arrangements to make this a success socially and financially. We earnestly request your captain to be with us as we will have plenty of pies to sell and I know Dale is the boy for that."

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block. 1607

LENHART CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING HEARING

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian

The Sunday school services at the First Christian church will be held at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "A Century of the Reformation Movement."

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Early celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Righteousness: The Self-Revealed and Central Law." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ the Interpreter of History and Nature."

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with sermon 11 a. m., subject, "The making of Life Better by God's Promise." Evening service 7:30. Topic of sermon "Wrapped About with Napkin." Welcome to all services.

First Presbyterian

The usual services will be held Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, with sermons in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The senior C. E. will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Slough to Despond." Sunday school at 9:45, Jr. C. E. at 2 o'clock.

Men's League.

The Men's League of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, C. B. Copeland, Subject, "Beacon Lights."

DONORA BRIDGE IS FOUND ALRIGHT

The inspectors appointed by the Washington and Westmoreland county courts, to pass upon the Donora-Webster bridge, as required by law, met at the bridge yesterday. Commissioners Bili and Smith were present from this county and met the Westmoreland commissioners.

The report of the inspectors will not be filed before next week, but it is understood that they found the bridge completed according to the plans and specifications and the work done in a satisfactory manner. The filing of a favorable report will mean the taking of the new bridge off the hands of the contractors.

William Wiley, former road and bridge engineer, was also present at the inspection.

Bijou

At her home, 924 Shady avenue yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Julius Bijou died, after a severe illness. The deceased was 47 years 9 months and 15 days of age. She is survived by her husband and a family of children.

The Young Ladies' class of the Christian church last evening made a trip through the Imperial Bottle works. The trip was much enjoyed.

Attorney Make Addresses and Fate Will Be Known Soon

CHARACTER WITNESSES

The case of W. L. Lenhart of Brownsville, charged with conspiracy in the closing of the California Peoples bank went to the jury today at about noon, but up until 1 o'clock this afternoon had not reached any decision. By some it is thought that the jury will not agree.

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock and continuing through the afternoon yesterday until court adjourned at 4:30, Attorney Robert Irwin, of the defense, in the case of William L. Lenhart, charged with conspiring to defraud the People's Bank of California, made one of the most masterful addresses to a jury in behalf of his client that has been heard before the Washington county bar for many years. When court adjourned Mr. Irwin had not finished and his speech was continued this morning.

It is considered that Lenhart has had a very fair trial. Almost all of the testimony introduced by the defense has been admitted. Although a strong fight was made by the attorneys for the commonwealth and the private prosecutor to keep much of this out the attorneys for the defense succeeded in having it admitted. This is at least true of the most important testimony.

In his address to the twelve men who hold the fate of Lenhart, Attorney Irwin cleared up many of the doubtful points of the evidence introduced at the trial. He reduced in a simple manner the difference in the testimony of Piper and Lenhart in regard to the statement made by Piper that Lenhart proposed to Piper the falsifying of the accounts of the bank and the statement of Lenhart that he never knew of wrong doing in the affairs of the bank until November 7, 1907.

The defense closed its testimony yesterday morning with the calling of twenty-one character witnesses in succession. Among these witnesses were included some of the most prominent men in this and surrounding counties.

Tendered Surprise.

Mrs. John Fries and her daughter Miss Fries of Fallowfield avenue were tendered a surprise last evening. The guests, numbering about forty, were composed of members of the L. C. B. A. and other friends. Six tables were engaged for progressive euchre, while other guests played post card games. The favors were awarded Mrs. Joseph O'Hearn, Mrs. McBride, Samuel Wheeler, Mrs. Sniels, Joseph Didat, Jr., and Charles Duggan. Among the pleasant features of the evening were many beautiful selections rendered by the Nixon quartette composed of local young men, and a piano solo by Miss Marguerite O'Connor.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Miss Fries and Miss Smyth. The out of town guests were Miss Gallagher of California, Mr. Charles Duggan of Monessen, and Mr. George Bradburn of Pittsburgh.

The tally cards were red hearts.

William Lambert is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPORTANT TROLLEY SYSTEM

Said Work Will Begin on New Roads Within Thirty Days

BRANCHES IN 3 COUNTIES

Tentative plans for the construction of a \$5,000,000 electric railway system which will place Pittsburg in direct communication with 30 or more prosperous towns in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are completed and in the near future the Pittsburg and West Virginia Railway company will begin to lay rails.

W. E. Hildebrand of Pittsburg, promoter of the project, said yesterday that within 30 days three corps of engineers would be placed in the field and in the meantime definite plans for beginning the construction would be made.

The new traction system will traverse 140 miles and tap Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont, W. Va., Waynesburg, Brownsville, Washington and many other large towns.

"The company proposes to construct a high speed railroad," said Mr. Hildebrand yesterday, "which will be operated by electricity from Fairmont, W. Va., via Morgantown, Point Marion, Smithfield, Fairbance and terminating at Uniontown, with a branch line running from Morgantown through Mount Morris, Waynes-

burg terminating at Washington, Pa., with an additional branch or line running from Waynesburg via Rice's Landing, Millsboro, Brownsville California and terminating at Allentown, in Washington county, making a total length of about 10 miles."

The plans are to the effect that the three counties of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette, will have branch systems, with the main line, most likely in Fayette. The new line will connect with the Pittsburg and Charleroi line at Allentown, and thus give trolley service through from Pittsburg, Charleroi, Brownsville, California, Rice's Landing, Millsboro, and other up river places, through Uniontown, to the West Virginia points. It will also establish connection with points in Greene county, to the county seat, Waynesburg, and thence to Washington.

The plans are most elaborate, and if carried out will be one of the most important constructions in Western Pennsylvania.

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J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 1604

Miss Ella Phalan sales lady for J. W. Berryman and Son is confined to her home by sickness. 1604

TIE OWNER AND RANSACK THE STORE

Bentleyville, Feb. 20--With the proprietor securely fastened in the basement of the building by means of strong bars across all the doors and windows, robbers proceeded to pilfer the store of M. H. Goldstein. Goods to the amount of several hundred dollars were carried off, while the proprietor fretted and fumed in the basement unable to reach the marauders. Most of the goods were found later where the thieves had abandoned them.

Some time after midnight the robbers came to the store of Goldstein in the Morvish building and forced an entrance. Goldstein resides in the basement of the store and fearing that he would hear the noise as they forced the entrance Goldstein was barricaded in his home and was not able to get out until after the thieves had made good their escape. The plunder taken consisted of 14 women's dress skirts, several hats, shoes and many other articles of clothing. Goldstein found the clothing the next morning near the Catholic church.

Goldstein has offered a reward for the capture of the thieves who so cleverly outwitted him.

The store of the Brazzell Coal company was also broken into a few nights ago. The loss was considerable.

Berryman's Remodeling Sale.

morning the people crowded the store, buying the bargains advertised. Berryman's never advertise any thing they do not have and mismanagement. Come and see the big change we are making in our store and get your share of the bargains. 1602

DECISION EXPECTED DURING DAY

Today the commission appointed by the international board of the United Mine Workers of America is expected to make a decision upon the damage waivers that have been causing so much trouble at the Tremont mine. In the meantime the mine is idle, the superintendent having gone back on his agreement to take the old men back. The committee from that appeared before the commission is confident of winning out.

Upon the advice of the international officials of the United Mine Workers of America, transmitted through District President Francis Feehan, and pending an adjustment of the differences over the release from liability presented by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., the striking Tremont miners on Sunday voted to return to work. Opinion seemed to be divided as to whether the advice should be accepted, many of the men not wishing to return on practically the same terms as prevailed before the suspension five weeks ago. But President Feehan made it plain that the district was in no condition for a strike, and without assistance from the international officers it would be impossible to carry one on. A commission to settle this and other grievances of the men in his district will meet at Pittsburg tomorrow, and upon its recommendations will depend further action.

Yesterday Otto Davison, John Logan and Angelo Iouie appeared before the commission and stated their case. They were told to remain firm and advised that they had a good case. If the coal company refuses to withdraw the miners a strike will result. Cary Fisher of Washington appeared in support of the miners. 1602

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Feb. 20 In History.

1694—Voltaire French writer born
died 1778
1772—Isaac Chauncey American com-
modore born died 1840
1820—Commodore Stephen Champlin
one of the heroes of Perry's vic-
tory on Lake Erie died born 1781
1898—General Pierre Gustave Tervant
Belgian-born American soldier
and Confederate army leader
died born 1818
1908—General Samuel Dyer of Port
Arthur killed in action for
superiority in the defense of the
fortress.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 5:07 rises 6:41 moon sets
6:04 p. m. moon sets 1:41 a. m.
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p. m. moon sets 1:41 a. m.
p. m. moon sets 1:41 a. m.

Feb. 21 In History.

1877—Benjamin Franklin
died born 1706
1821—Napoleon Bonaparte
died born 1769
1848—John Jay
died born 1753
1906—Seismic disturbances following
an earthquake in the Pacific
estimated at 2000 on the coast of
California
1908—Harriet Hosmer
died born 1830

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:38 rises 6:30 day's length
11 hours moon sets 7:21 p. m. moon
age 2 days

GOOD EVENING.

It is well to keep in practice the
power of thinking of one's self.—
Bowler

Capital Punishment

Perhaps those tender-hearted per-
sons who are radically opposed to
capital punishment for the crime of
deliberate murder on the ground that
it is a reproach to civilization may be
right. Nevertheless there is this
notable circumstance to be considered.
The moment the assassin of his fellow
man is connected and sentenced to
death he begins a movement to se-
cure the commutation of his sentence
to imprisonment for life. There is
some evidence in this that capital
punishment has not yet achieved its
usefulness.

The black-hearted wretch who lies
in wait for his unsuspecting neighbor
and shoots or stabs or clubs him to
death has no regard for the sacredness
of human life. And what shall be
aid of the poisoner who wantonly
drops the deadly drug into the cup of
his victim? There is no reason why
the state should be careful for such
creatures as these. Those who have
no regard for the lives of others de-
serve little consideration from the
state. They should be dealt with
swiftly and secretly.

Incompetency of Some

The astounding incompetency of
some of our public officials to maintain
order is a source of constant

wonder among many of our citizens.
There are many men in public posi-
tions that are no more able to occupy
them than any school boy and are
half so much in reality. Doubtless it
might be a good idea to have a law
passed governing the election to public
offices of men, who could properly fill
them.

For instance when a man decides to
run for some office would it not be
well for there to be some way in
which he could take an examination
and if he is mentally fitted, let him
run, and if not, stop any such non-
sense? It is not the higher offices
that such ignorant men seek, only in
extreme cases, but rather the munici-
pal positions. The American people
are however trying to give all educa-
tions, and thus far have succeeded in
installing in their minds largely the
necessity for such.

Sensations

There is not a day but what we
have a new sensation, in some part of
the Union or rather should we say
sensations. By the words sensa-
tion we mean a murder, the boldest
of burglaries, the disappearance of
sure well known persons, and so forth.
Indeed the United States is seemingly
becoming noted for the number of sen-
sations that it daily furnishes. Of
all the cities that have records in this
respect there are none that eclipse
New York city. The statistics for the
past year of the many things that
might be classed as sensational, would
reveal the fact there is on an average
of about one a fair day.

Parents Can Assist

Many are the times that our city
superintendents of schools urged the
parents to visit the schools and learn
what their children are doing and
become interested in the work them-
selves. It is in this way that the
most good can be accomplished by the
schools, and they gain the highest
plane of excellence. We like to think
that already CharleROI has a great
many of the many of the many sized
schools in the state, and as the
still room for improvement, and the
parents can not only assist, but they
will become a great power for
their betterment. If they should
take the proper interests, the quick
decisive results would be most aston-
ishing.

A Come Back

Those who have been arrested at
Uniontown for the infringement of the
Sunday law had a neat come back at
the instigation of their troubles when
they brought suit against him and had
him arrested for working on Sunday.
It is alleged that he worked on Sun-
day in the securing of evidence against
those whom he later arrested, and that
information was made against them on
Sunday.

Electric Sparks

"There is many a slip between the
cup and the lip" but from all the
indications P. C. Kroy will slip into
the Cabinet after all is said and done.

A moonlight skate, or whatever
that is, is occasionally pulled off
at some of the rinks. We would like
to write about some of the moonlight
skates which are not pulled off in any
rink.

It takes a wise man to conceal the
fact that he knows anything when he
goes into society.

A census for information and not
for spoils in the order of the day in
Washington, and it should prevail.

After 3675 pages of evidence, the
Payne stand-patters are almost ready
to consent to reduce the tariff on
radium.

Fortunately for Cuba, there is a
strong hand ready to descend any time
President Gomez begins to act like
Castro.

In this emergency Governor Haskell,
of Oklahoma, can fall back on the
good character given him last year by
Mr. Bryan.

This month will recall the fact that
Abraham Lincoln did some great work
as President for a very moderate
salary.

Secretary Loeb will lay down the
burdens of official life March 1.
Those who imagine that Loeb will not
lay down much, miss it by thousands
of tons.

CAPITOL PARK TO BE ENLARGED

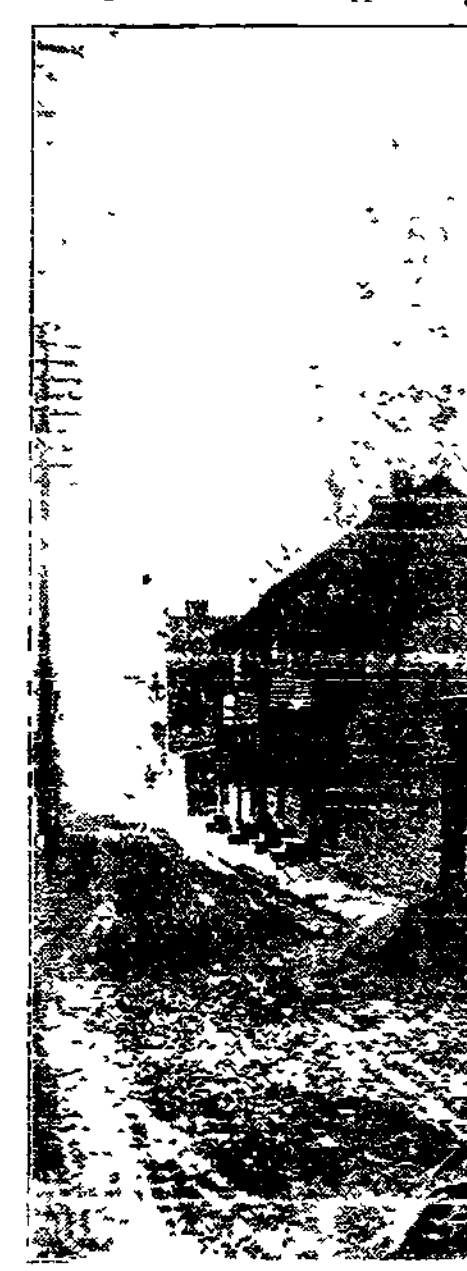
State House Will Be Relieved
of Unsightly Surroundings.

GOVERNOR OBTAINS FACTS

Long Desired Public Improvement to Be
Accomplished at Last.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—The bill
for the extension of Capitol park
has been favorably reported by unani-
mous vote of the senate committee on
public grounds and buildings. The bill
is certain to pass the senate and prob-
ably without a dissenting vote. While
there may be some opposition in the
house, this has not been expected. In
any way an effort is being made to
believe that a handsome majority
avoids the bill there Governor Stuart
is expected to sign it in view of the
overwhelming sentiment in the legisla-
ture and through out the state in favor
of this much needed improvement.

The desirability of extending the
Capitol park so as to give the state
house a more attractive and dignified
setting has never been questioned.
The only question is as to the time
when it can be accomplished. The
cost of the project and the time
of building have been the chief
cause of the delay. The bill now
before the legislature is for the im-
mediate acquisition of the land and
for the construction of the park.



TANNERS ALLEY—FROM SOUTH STREET, LOOKING SOUTH.

tion establishing the rules and
regulations and promoting the
view of the legislature of the legisla-
ture of 1905 and 1907 toward these ob-
jects the present body has to be
restricted in the matter of ex-
penditures for permanent improve-
ments and the plan of the Fox bill
for expending not more than \$100,000
a year during a period of five years for
the purchase and improvement of the
park extension makes it a case
from the standpoint of the legisla-
ture. As the state house is
located on its department and
its character is a model in
the budget and as the bill is
are to be made by a commission all
questions of the possibility of wasteful
expenditure have been eliminated.

Nor is there any longer a question
as to just what the park extension will
cost. The last legislature authorized the
governor to appoint a commission to
appraise the property and report to
the board of public grounds and build-
ings for the information of the present
senate and house. This commis-
sion composed of three real estate ex-
perts has presented a detailed report
including a complete description of the
assessed and market values of the
property in the district and Gov-
ernor Stuart has transmitted this re-
port to the legislature. It shows that
the assessed value of the property is
\$941,219 and the market value \$1,450,
450. The Fox bill provides for a total
expenditure of \$2,000,000 the differ-
ence of \$1,558,550 being considered a
pledge to cover all cost of purchasing and
improving the property.

The inadequacy of the present Cap-
itol park is apparent to everyone. The
new capitol is as long as the park is
wide nearly 520 feet and in addition
to the capitol building proper the state
museum, 230 by 125 feet in dimension,
and the conservatory, 200 by 60 feet
occupy a large portion of the length-
wise dimensions of the park, which is
only 1500 feet. Thus the park is badly
crowded already. The great west front
of the capitol looks out upon a space
scarcely wider than the building it-
self, while on the east side trolley cars
run within fifteen feet of the granite
walls, and on the opposite side of a
narrow street are some ancient dwell-
ings, a crowded market house, stable

yard, saloons, power plant and a fire
house. Clouds of black smoke from
the power plant and other nearby fac-
tories sweep over the beautiful pile
and are rapidly obscuring it. In warm
weather when windows have to be
opened the deliberations of the legis-
lature and the work of various state
departments are seriously hampered
by the noise from the abutting street.

Looking out from the new capitol
as far eastward as the main line of
the Pennsylvania railroad, four blocks
away, the eye sweeps over one of the
most unattractive portions of the cap-
itol city. The twenty-nine acres com-
prising the proposed extension are oc-
cupied by cheap tenement houses,
small factories and shops unsightly
warehouses and stables. The area is
intersected by numerous narrow al-
leys, lined with rickety wooden build-
ings which constitute some of the
worst slum places in the city.

The incongruity of such condition-
adjacent to the seat of the government
of a great commonwealth has been the
occasion of severe comment on the
part of many distinguished visitors
including William T. Stead the great
English publicist, Architects Dun-
ham and Kelcey and noted civic au-
thorities from all over the United
States. Only last week Vice President
Fairbanks while here to deliver the
Lincoln Day address after a tour of
Capitol Hill said:

"I am very much impressed with
your state capitol. The entire building
is one of which you may well be proud.
For the scheme of park extension from
the capitol I have only comment on
its badly needed improvement. It is
frequently in passing by on railroad
trains. Now I am more impressed in
this way than today. By all means ex-
tend the park and do it now. Ten
thousands of travelers will then be
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—at—

Co-operative Hall,
620 Fallowfield Avenue.

"Social Factors of Civilization"
By Jos. L. Kaufman

Sunday, Feb. 21,

3:00 P. M.

Admission Free.

Tales They Tell.

After a night of one and one-half hours with a swordfish Charles Hatch of Portland, Me., found that he had made the largest catch of the season. The fish tipped the scales at 600 pounds. After hiring a team and driving several miles to get an unlicensed dog an officer in a small Connecticut town discovered that the canine was not only unlicensed, but was also only a lawn ornament made of iron.

Billy, a tame night heron, owned by a resident of Canton, Mass., attends all the baseball games, where he sits quietly on the bleachers with his master until the home team makes a run, when he noisily joins in the applause. The sky blue lobster is the latest Maine curiosity. It was captured by Israel K. Crowell of Kittery Point and is the first blue lobster that he has seen in his fifteen years' experience. It is about ten inches in length and is a clear sky blue, which in some parts deepens into almost black.

Congressional Bell Signals.

On the floor of the house the door-keeper has his desk, and it is here that the bells are struck that give notice of the needs of congress. One bell calls for tellers when the house is in committee of the whole; two bells indicate a call for yeas and nays; three declare a recess; with four bells the red light over the door goes out; five bells mean a "call of the house," under which the sergeant at arms is supposed to summarily arrest any member on sight and bring him in, whether on foot or horseback. Any member who is not present at a call of the house is subjected to a severe reprimand. Looking down the corridor, the going out of the red light gives the curious suggestion of the tail end of a passenger train dashing through a tunnel. While the red light burns bright and clear it means that congress is under way, but when the light winks and goes out then the visitors understand that the wheels of legislation have ceased to revolve.—National Magazine.

Countermanded.

A very devout clergyman had just married a couple and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk and not overburdened with this world's goods, he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity and besought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point.

In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and to the minister's horror, he said, "I keep a saloon." In telling the story to his wife after-ward the clergyman said that as he wrote down the occupation he was pained. "Lord, you needn't answer that way!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUTING A KING.

A Story They Tell in Japan to Illustrate Occidental Love.

"The Japanese marry out of esteem and trust to the coming of love after-ward," said a Japanese lady. "With us when love comes it lasts. We have a song that we like to sing—I want to live to ninety-nine years, and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while our hair grows gray." "That is better," she continued, "than the love that comes swiftly and as swiftly flies away again. They tell in Japan a story illustrative of this transitory love—the love of your west."

"A tourist, they say, was touring Brittany. He came to Quimper, and he found in the Place Publique beside the river an old woman selling trinkets.

"What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires. "Is it for your wife or for your sweetheart?" said the old woman. "For my sweetheart."

"Fifty francs!" "Nonsense!" And the tourist turned angrily away.

"Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for tea. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price."

"I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the 10 francs."

"So the old woman wrapped the ring up."

"But you haven't a wife either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!"

Shakespeare's Name.

It has often been a puzzle to students of Shakespeare who his name is spelled in so many different ways. Shakespeare himself is said to have signed his name on different occasions "Shakspere" and "Shakespeare" and learned disquisitions have been written to prove which is the proper spelling. No one perhaps was more amusing than the "weather" reason given in 1831 by Albert Smith, who asserted that he had found it in the Harleian manuscript. It was as follows:

How dyd Shakespeare spell hys name? Ye weatherys mayde to change, we saye. So write it as ye please. When ye some shone he mayde hys A. When wrote he took hys Ees.

Installments All Around.

Patient (gloomily)—I don't seem to get well at one jump. You will have to get me well gradually, day by day—sort of on the installment plan. Patient (brightening and well, doctor, if this thing keeps so much longer I'm afraid that you will have to collect your bill in 90 days—way—Judge's Aberrant.

